



IDAHO POTATOES

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PROCESSING

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 17.3 million cwt of 2003 crop raw potatoes to November 1, 14 percent less than a year ago. Idaho potatoes contributed 15.0 million cwt of the total potatoes processed, the remaining 2.26 million cwt were produced in other states.

POTATOES USED FOR PROCESSING,^{1/} SELECTED STATES, 2002 AND 2003

STATE	STORAGE SEASON	TO OCT 1	TO NOV 1	TO DEC 1	TO JAN 1	TO FEB 1	TO MAR 1	TO APR 1	TO MAY 1	TO JUN 1	ENTIRE SEASON
<i>1,000 Cwt</i>											
Idaho & Malheur Co., Ore.											
All Potatoes	2002-03	11,790	20,180	28,380	34,860	41,200	48,600	56,240	63,840	71,280	85,390
	2003-04	9,810	17,290								
IDAHO Potatoes	2002-03	8,630	16,170	23,800	30,020	36,100	43,030	50,110	57,310	64,350	78,200
	2003-04	7,870	15,030								
Maine 2/	2002-03			2,230	2,715	3,345	3,905	4,505	5,225	5,905	7,835
	2003-04										
Wash. & Other Area, Ore.	2002-03	19,500	26,440	33,680	39,490	44,190	51,920	58,710	64,300	71,480	79,110
	2003-04	18,100	24,690								
Other States 3/	2002-03			12,190	14,865	17,865	20,740	23,580	26,000	29,075	36,705
	2003-04										
TOTAL	2002-03			76,480	91,930	106,600	125,165	143,035	159,365	177,740	209,040
	2003-04										

1/ Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced. Amount excludes quantities used for potato chips in ME, MI, and WI. 2/ Includes ME grown potatoes only. 3/ CO, MN, NV, ND, and WI.

MONTH ENDING COLD STORAGE STOCKS^{1/}

MONTH	MOUNTAIN				PACIFIC				48 STATES			
	FRENCH FRIES		OTHER		FRENCH FRIES		OTHER		FRENCH FRIES		OTHER	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<i>1,000 Pounds</i>												
January	269,179	211,537	46,517	51,874	465,850	436,101	99,431	116,589	1,047,759	915,970	226,392	255,893
February	254,191	199,080	50,142	44,639	457,833	464,163	101,552	128,857	1,031,776	949,117	239,726	260,483
March	241,014	218,658	55,942	41,273	469,952	452,776	116,959	127,896	1,005,122	950,228	266,267	267,136
April	223,230	212,846	53,737	42,994	444,304	434,394	119,588	111,631	964,478	899,075	258,182	251,472
May	211,063	200,609	54,137	39,980	427,998	395,415	113,236	107,053	912,498	866,543	269,837	240,083
June	229,479	233,225	56,756	53,534	420,894	389,053	120,555	131,842	937,933	900,194	285,605	281,594
July	201,598	216,493	58,341	53,145	410,618	382,278	109,576	122,425	848,204	859,504	258,381	270,935
August	163,090	180,677	45,513	50,172	432,167	402,435	114,132	123,402	797,929	821,342	242,662	249,079
September	198,619	191,008	49,208	54,178	459,224	423,188	116,099	127,280	888,831	895,402	252,551	258,271
October	249,538	203,708	54,309	55,226	482,710	472,790	113,186	142,280	994,421	974,352	257,736	280,178
November	246,582	*	54,060	*	441,564	*	108,535	*	957,161	*	257,214	*
December	207,625	*	51,197	*	422,067	*	107,618	*	877,292	*	253,920	*

*Not available/Preliminary. *Not available

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2003-2004 POTATO RELEASE DATES

FALL PRODUCTION, STOCKS & PROCESSING, SELECTED STATES - 2003 CROP

Second Forecast 2003 Fall Production	December 15, 2003
Stocks and Processing to December 1	December 15, 2003
Final Forecast 2003 Fall Production	January 12, 2004
Stocks and Processing to January 1	January 15, 2004
Stocks and Processing to February 1	February 13, 2004
Stocks and Processing to March 1	March 15, 2004
Stocks and Processing to April 1	April 14, 2004
Stocks and Processing to May 1	May 14, 2004
Stocks and Processing to June 1	June 15, 2004
Final 2003 Fall Production	September 23, 2004

PROCESSING IDAHO, WASHINGTON & OREGON ONLY 2003 CROP 2004 CROP

Processing to October 1	October 20, 2003	October 22, 2004
Processing to November 1	November 20, 2003	November 19, 2004

FARM DISPOSITION, VALUE AND UTILIZATION-2003 CROP--SEPTEMBER 23, 2004

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS December 18, 2003

January 21, 2004	July 21, 2004
February 20, 2004	August 20, 2004
March 19, 2004	September 22, 2004
April 21, 2004	October 22, 2004
May 20, 2004	November 19, 2004
June 21, 2004	December 21, 2004

COLD STORAGE HOLDING - Annual Release for 2003 - February 20, 2004

PRODUCTION - 2004 CROP

SEASONAL GROUP	ACREAGE FOR HARVEST	2004 CROP YEAR PRODUCTION ESTIMATES	REVISIONS PREVIOUS SEASON'S CROP 1/
Winter	January 12	January 12 April 8	October 12
Spring	April 8	April 8 May 12	January 12
Summer	June 30	July 12 September 10	April 8
Fall	July 12	November 12 December 15	September 10

1/ 2003 Crop (Spring, Summer, Fall), 2004 Crop (Winter)